

## Level: Four

### Narrative

#### Concept Questions:

Who was Amelia Earhart?

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What are the dangers of flying a small plane?

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What is an adventurer?

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What are women's rights?

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**Prediction:**

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### "Amelia Earhart"

Amelia Earhart was an adventurer and a pioneer in the field of flying. She did things no other woman had ever done before.



During World War I, Earhart worked as a nurse. She cared for pilots who had been hurt in the war. Earhart listened to what they said about flying. She watched planes take off and land. She knew that she, too, must fly.

In 1928, Earhart was the first woman to cross the Atlantic in a plane. But someone else flew the plane. Earhart wanted to be more than just a passenger. She wanted to fly a plane across the ocean herself. For four years, Earhart trained to be a pilot. Then, in 1932, she flew alone across the Atlantic to Ireland. The trip took over fourteen hours.

Flying may seem easy today. However, Earhart faced many dangers. Airplanes had just been invented. They were much smaller than our planes today. Mechanical problems happened quite often. There were also no computers to help her. Flying across the ocean was as frightening as sailing across it had been years before. Earhart knew the dangers she faced. However, she said, "I want to do it because I want to do it. Women must try to do things as men have tried. When they fail, their failure must be a challenge to others."

Earhart planned to fly around the world. She flew more than twenty thousand miles. Then, her plane disappeared somewhere over the huge Pacific Ocean. People searched for a long time. Finally they

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gave up. Earhart and her plane were never found.  
(263 words)

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Number of Total Miscues (Total Accuracy): _____	
Number of Meaning-Change Miscues (Total Acceptability): _____	
<b>Total Accuracy</b>	<b>Total Acceptability</b>
0–6 miscues _____ Independent _____	0–6 miscues _____
7–27 miscues _____ Instructional _____	7–14 miscues _____
28+ miscues _____ Frustration _____	15+ miscues _____
<b>Rate:</b> $263 \times 60 = 15,780 / \text{_____ seconds} = \text{_____ WPM}$	
_____ WPM – _____ errors = _____ CWPM	

## Retelling Scoring Sheet for "Amelia Earhart"

### Setting/Background

- \_\_\_\_\_ Amelia Earhart was an adventurer.
- \_\_\_\_\_ During World War I
- \_\_\_\_\_ she was a nurse.
- \_\_\_\_\_ She cared for pilots
- \_\_\_\_\_ who had been hurt.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Earhart watched planes
- \_\_\_\_\_ take off
- \_\_\_\_\_ and land.

### Goal

- \_\_\_\_\_ She knew
- \_\_\_\_\_ that she must fly.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Earhart was the first woman
- \_\_\_\_\_ to cross
- \_\_\_\_\_ the Atlantic

- \_\_\_\_\_ in a plane.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Someone else flew the plane.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Earhart wanted to be more
- \_\_\_\_\_ than a passenger.
- \_\_\_\_\_ She wanted
- \_\_\_\_\_ to fly a plane
- \_\_\_\_\_ across the ocean.

### Events

- \_\_\_\_\_ Earhart trained
- \_\_\_\_\_ to be a pilot.
- \_\_\_\_\_ In 1932
- \_\_\_\_\_ she flew
- \_\_\_\_\_ alone
- \_\_\_\_\_ across the Atlantic
- \_\_\_\_\_ to Ireland.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Earhart faced dangers.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Airplanes were smaller.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Problems happened often.
- \_\_\_\_\_ There were no computers.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Earhart said
- \_\_\_\_\_ women must try
- \_\_\_\_\_ to do things
- \_\_\_\_\_ as men have tried.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Earhart planned
- \_\_\_\_\_ to fly
- \_\_\_\_\_ around the world.

### Resolution

- \_\_\_\_\_ Her plane disappeared
- \_\_\_\_\_ over the ocean
- \_\_\_\_\_ the Pacific Ocean.
- \_\_\_\_\_ People searched
- \_\_\_\_\_ for a long time.
- \_\_\_\_\_ They gave up.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Earhart
- \_\_\_\_\_ and her plane were
- \_\_\_\_\_ never found.

47 Ideas

Number of ideas recalled \_\_\_\_\_

Other ideas recalled, including inferences:

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### Questions for "Amelia Earhart"

1. What was Amelia Earhart's main goal?  
*Implicit:* to fly; *or* to do things that were challenging
2. What was Amelia Earhart doing in a plane when she first crossed the Atlantic?  
*Explicit:* she was a passenger
3. How long did it take Amelia Earhart when she flew alone across the Atlantic?  
*Explicit:* over fourteen hours
4. Why would flying *alone* across the Atlantic be an especially dangerous thing to do?  
*Implicit:* it was a long trip; there was no one to help with problems; *or* there was no one to help her stay awake or give her a break
5. What was one of the dangers of flying in those early days?  
*Explicit:* small planes; mechanical problems; *or* no computers

6. How do we know Amelia Earhart believed in equal rights for women?  
*Implicit:* she said women should try to do things just as men have tried
7. What was Amelia Earhart trying to do when her plane disappeared?  
*Explicit:* fly around the world
8. Why do you think her plane was never found?  
*Implicit:* probably sank in the ocean; ocean was so big; *or* plane was very small

#### Without Look-Backs

Number Correct Explicit: \_\_\_\_

Number Correct Implicit: \_\_\_\_

**Total:** \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Independent: 8 correct

\_\_\_\_ Instructional: 6–7 correct

\_\_\_\_ Frustration: 0–5 correct

#### With Look-Backs

Number Correct Explicit: \_\_\_\_

Number Correct Implicit: \_\_\_\_

**Total:** \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Independent: 8 correct

\_\_\_\_ Instructional: 6–7 correct

\_\_\_\_ Frustration: 0–5 correct